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U.S. Patent No.: 3,767,125 A  
Issued: October 23, 1973  
Title: MULTIPLE ORIFICE AEROSOL ACTUATOR  
Inventor: Gehres, et al.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,911,851 A  
Issued: June 15, 1999  
Title: ATOMIZING NOZZLE AND FILTER AND  
Inventor: SPRAY GENERATING DEVICE  
Bartels, et al.

U.S. Patent  
Publication No.: 2001/0019086 A1  
Published: September 6, 2001  
Title: TWO-LEVEL NOZZLES WITH INTEGRATED  
Inventor: OR BUILT-IN FILTERS AND METHOD  
Srinath, et al.

PCT International  
Publication No.: WO 97/31841 A  
Published: September 4, 1997  
Title: SPRAYING APPARATUS AND NOZZLE  
Inventor: DEVICES  
Laidler

PCT International  
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Published: November 29, 2001  
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A  
Inventor: NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT  
Laidler, et al

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The claims of the above application are considered to define  
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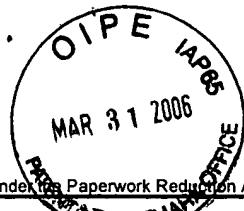
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		WO 97/31841	09-04-1997	Laidler		
		WO 01/89958	11-29-2001	Laidler		

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